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a kindness sent in Jesus’ name
is prayer that’s shared to heal the pain.

To see the truth, to name the sin,
the broken ways confessed again,
that meet redemption in a place
where prayer can know abiding grace.

By wordless love in silence found,
by presence stilled in Being’s ground,
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